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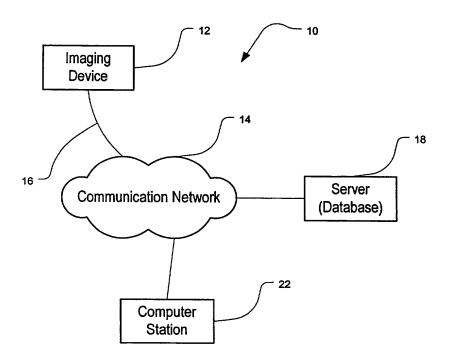


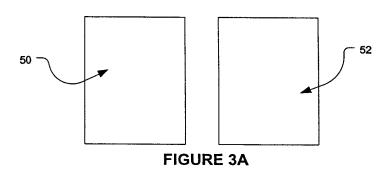
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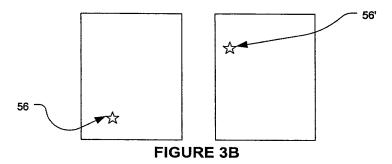
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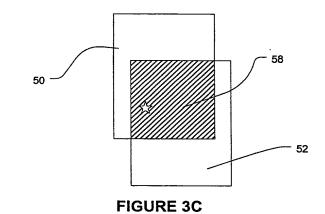
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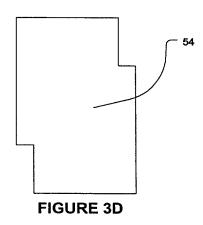
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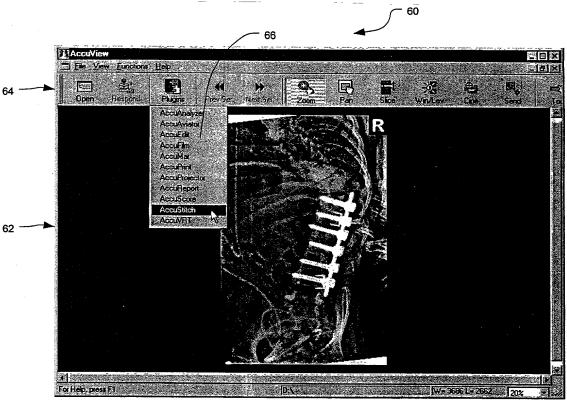
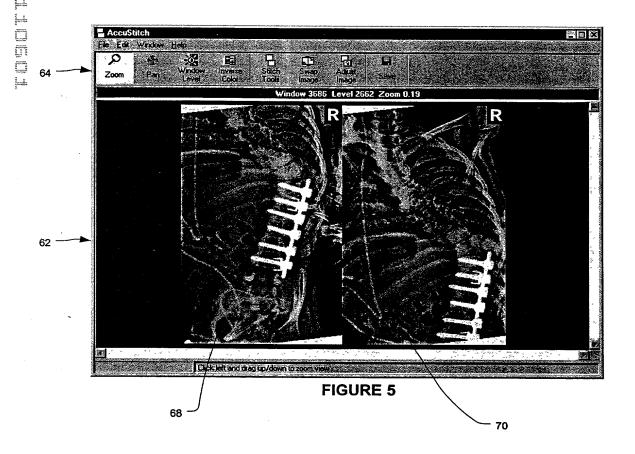


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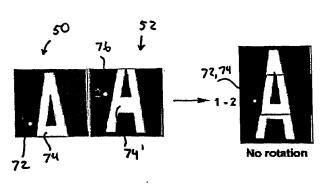


FIGURE 6A FIGURE 63

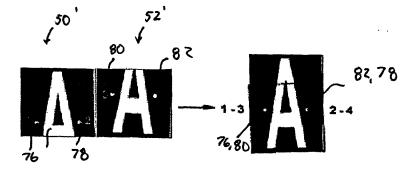
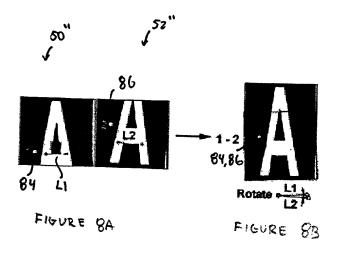
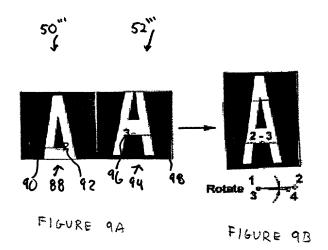


FIGURE 7A

FIGURE 7B

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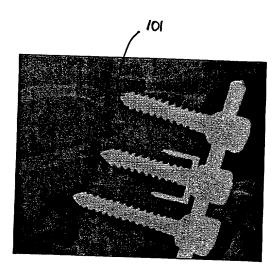


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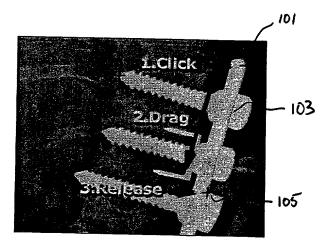


FIGURE 10B

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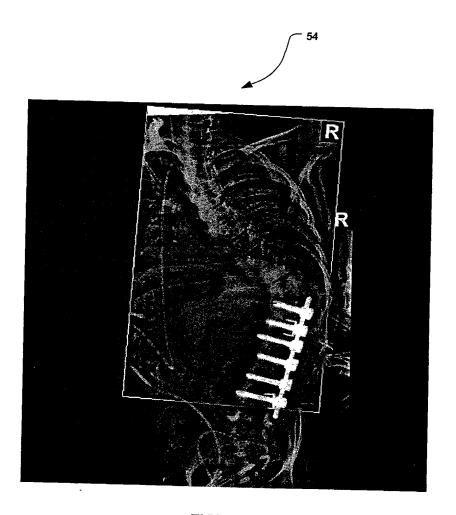


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Calculate a pixel intensity of the pixels in the overlap section of the first image

Calculate a pixel intensity of the pixels in the overlap section of the second image

Select and display the larger of the calculated pixel intensities of the first image and second for each of the pixels in the overlap section

FIGURE 12

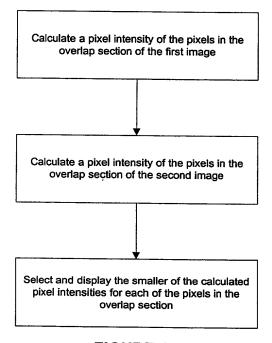


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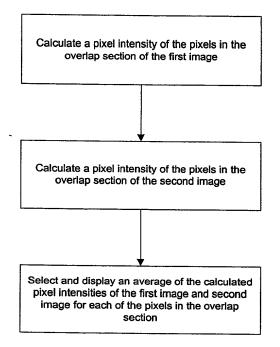


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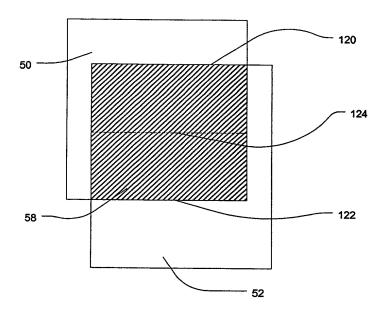


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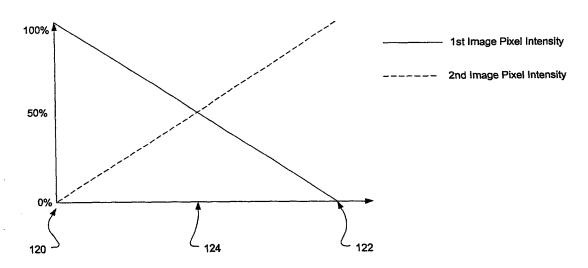


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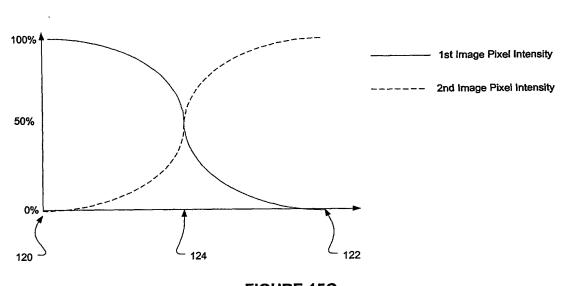


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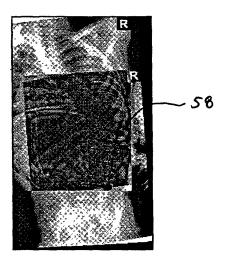


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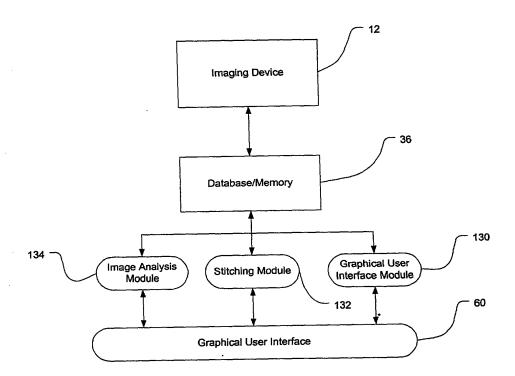


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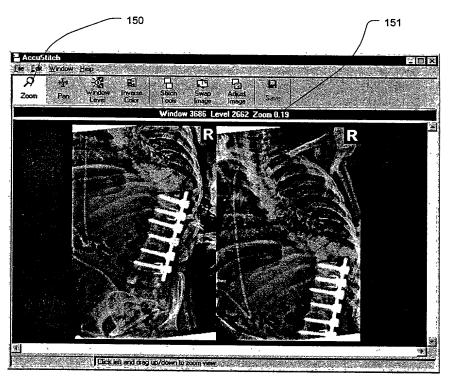
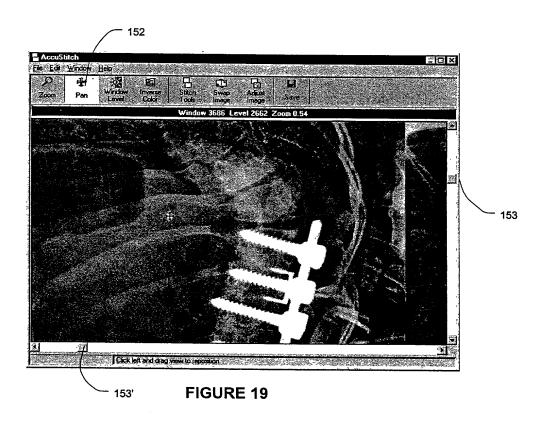


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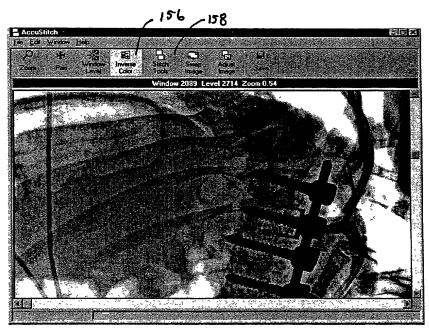


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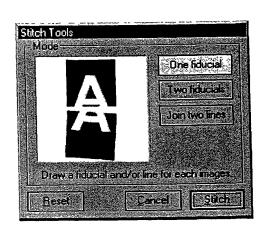


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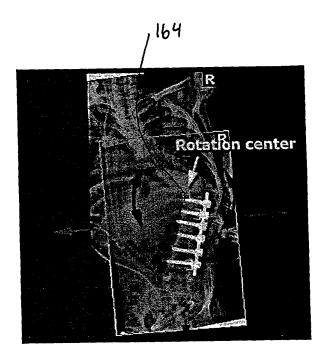


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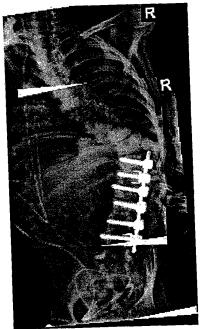


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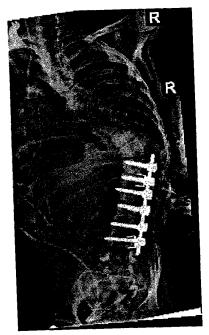


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